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AMENDMENT

This responds to the Office action dated September 26, 2007. A one-month period for response was set, making a reply due by October 26, 2007. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.